

Student Immunization Updates for the 2024-2025 School Year

MeningococcalACWY

Students entering 7th grade and 12th grade will need to provide documentation of receiving the MenACWY containing vaccine.

7th grade – Students are required to have 1 dose of MenACWY vaccine and Tdap booster

12th grade – Students are required to have 2 doses of MenACWY, unless they were 16 years old or older when they received their first dose of MenACWY vaccine, then only 1 dose is required.

8th-11th grades – Students in these grades will not be affected during the 2024/2025 school year.

Varicella/Chickenpox

Verification of history of the chickenpox virus by a qualified healthcare provider. Students entering Wisconsin schools for the first time (early childhood, all kindergarten, and any student transferring from an out-of-state school) will need to meet the updated verification requirement. The verification must be provided by a qualified healthcare provider (MD, DO, NP, or PA.)

Students currently enrolled during the 2023/24 school year with a parental report of chickenpox prior to February 1, 2023 or a signed waiver of the chickenpox requirement **DO NOT** need to submit new forms.

Documentation/Verification

Bring the Student Immunization Record to the health care provider appointment.

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forms/f04020l.pdf>

Waivers

Since these are new requirements, parents must sign waivers if they do not want their child immunized. Wisconsin state statute continues to permit waivers to vaccination for reasons of health, religious or personal convictions.

Wisconsin Department of Health Services Immunization information:

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/reqs.htm>

You may hand in your form to your students' school office. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions please call Erica Albert at 920-833-2306 Extension 426 in the District Health Office.

